

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT: Alastair Magnaldo et al.  
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION TO ACCOMPANY RCE**

Sir:

This paper is accompanied by a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed December 7, 2010, please amend the subject application as indicated.

**Amendments to the Claims (if any)** are reflected in the Listing of Claims beginning on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 5.